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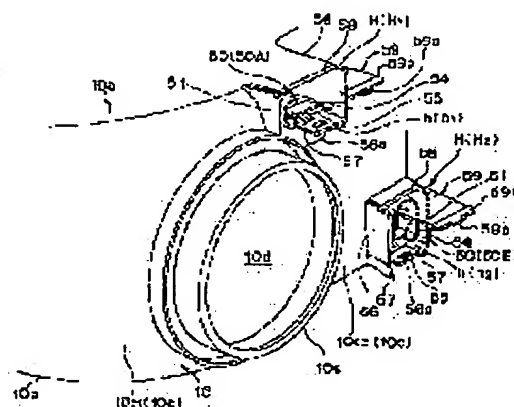
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(54) LUMINAIRE FOR USE IN VEHICLE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a luminaire which is capable of forming an air hole having an adequately large opening area in a desirable fixing position of a back wall of a lamp body.

SOLUTION: This luminaire comprises a lamp chamber, demarcated and closed up tight by a lamp body 10 and a front lens, a bulb housed in the lamp chamber, and an air hole for respiration provided in a back wall 10c of the lamp body 10. By forming the air hole into a slot 50, the air hole having a large opening area is formed in a desirable fixing position not causing interference with an opening part 10d for bulb replacement, with an aiming mechanism, or with various members such as brackets for fixation to a vehicle body, and thereby air flow in the lamp chamber is secured and formation of dew condensation is prevented.



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